GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5760
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UNIFORMITY IN REFILL RATES OF LPG CYLINDERS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that LPG customers residing at Cherukunnu in Kannur district get refill from Pazhayangadi at Rs. 240.63 whereas another customer in the same area gets refill from Puthiyatheru or Kannur at Rs. 255.35 ;

(b) if so, the reasons of difference in the rates of LPG from different dealers in an area ; and (

(c) the steps taken by the Government to bring uniformity in the refill rates of LPG cylinders ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c) : The price difference on the supplies effected by the distributors has arisen because the concerned distributors at Pazhayangadi and Puthiyatheru were attached to different markets with different pricing points. However, the necessary instructions have been given to remove the subject anomaly and ensure that the customers get the refill supplies at the uniform rate.